



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's														Date: 8/29/2018				
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Cont.	Expected Contain. Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats	
											T-1	T2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																		
1	NV	ELD	Goshute Cave	75% Confine 25% Full Suppression	55 mi. N of Ely, NV	18,399	650	30%	10/01/18	Type 3 Team Holmes	2	3	1	0	2	3 T1HC or T2IA and continued air support	SGH, prehistoric sites, fish and game, historical sites	
2	ID	STF	Stewart Creek	Full Suppression	18 mi. NW of Fairfield, ID	1,200	0	20%	9/15/18	Type 3 IC (T) Keith Suemnick	2	6	2	2	2	Maintain all	2 cabins to SE, Iron Mt. repeater site, grazing allotments, big game habitat	
3	NV	ECFX	South Sugarloaf	Full Suppression	20 mi SW of Owyhee, NV	237,801	4,942	93%	9/15/18	Type 1 Team Beth Lund	6	11	3	4	2	T1 Helibase Manager	SGH, wildlife habitat, cultural resources, grazing allotments	
4	ID	BOF	Wapiti	Full Suppression	13 mi SW of Stanley, ID	4,550	-940	18%	10/01/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	4	6	2	1	2	None	Hikers, Wapiti summer homes, Sawtooth Lodge, Hwy 21 corridor, FS repeater	
5	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Full Suppression	14 mi SW of Salmon, ID	35,271	0	14%	10/31/18	Type 2 Team Tim Roide	0	2	1	1	2	None	Minimal threat potential	
6	UT	MLF	Coal Hollow	Full Suppression	15 mi. SE of Spanish Fork, UT	29,912	0	80%	9/01/18	Type 2 Team Bob Fry	0	3	0	0	1	None	Decreased threat to values along SR-6 corridor	
7	NV	NNS	County Line	Full Suppression	5 mi. S of Carlin, NV	12,833	0	95%	8/30/18	Type 3 IC Carrie Thaler	0	0	0	0	0	None	Several Ranches, Emigrant Mine, SGH, State Route 278	



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*** Notes of Significance ***
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

Great Basin Final 209's

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	UT	NES	Dollar Ridge	Full Suppression		70,003	0	100%	8/29/18	Type 4 IC Thomas Grubbs	0	0	0	0	0	None	Minimal

Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday August 29, 2018

Weather Summary

Continued warming and drying Thursday. Gusty winds ahead of a weak cold front brushing the northern portion of the area are expected across much of Utah, southern Idaho and southern/eastern Nevada and AZ Strip. Gusty winds will also occur along the Sierra Front. Most wind gusts will be around 25-30 mph. RH across NV/UT will drop into the single digits to low teens, with RH in ID 12-18%.

A few isolated showers or thunderstorms may occur over central ID on Thursday ahead of the cold front, but coverage will be minimal. Also cannot rule out a few isolated thunderstorms over far NW Nevada near the Oregon border Wednesday night, but right now confidence is low on any storms developing at all.

Isolated thunderstorms return to eastern/southern Utah, the AZ Strip Friday into the weekend with storms moving back into southern Nevada by Monday. There may be better chances of thunderstorms further north in the basin by the middle of next week.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	5	Light IA Attack Activity
National	5	GB New Fires and Acres: 8 fires 131.9 acres; 5,592 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

Previously critically dry fuels across the northern half of the Geographic Area have modified significantly in recent days across ID/WY due to wetting rains and colder temperature, and have modified slightly over northern NV/UT due to cooler temperatures and higher RH.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the northern half of the Great Basin are near or just below late-August normals, and grasses are cured in all areas. ERC's are below the 50th percentile across most of the southern half of Nevada, the southern 2/3 of Utah, into the AZ Strip. ERC's dropped significantly across ID/WY and are below the 50th percentile in the Central ID Mountains, and between the 50th-70th percentile in the lower elevations. ERC's in northern UT/NV dropped slightly to the 60th-80th percentile in most areas. However, 1000-hr fuels are still well below normal in many of these areas.

Drier and warmer air will move across much of the Great Basin this week. This will rapidly dry finer fuels across Nrn NV and NW UT back towards critical levels. Across ID/WY this will be a much more gradual process, due to the recent wetting rains.

Resources

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT's, 3 LATs, 2 CL-415's
- 21 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 12 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Committed
- 14 Type 2 Helicopters / 8 Committed
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 16 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 24 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
MM7 **	2018-NVLAP-580460	0.1	Controlled 08/28/18	35.95214	114.6511	NO
Steamboat **	2018-IDBOF-000976	1.3	Not Contained	43.8153	115.8043	NO
Holly	2018-IDBOD-000978	1	Controlled 08/29/18	43.52037	116.2304	NO
Turquoise	2018-NVBMD-020320	0.4	Contained 08/29/18	40.22083	116.73611	GHMA
Caribou County Assist 2	2018-ID3CN-000238	3	Controlled 08/29/18	42.57672	111.764	NO
Sidehill	2018-NVTMFX-030577	0.1	Not Contained	39.60422	119.7842	NO
Fool Creek Point	2018-UTRID-180519	1	Not Contained	39.45476	112.3014	NO
Balanced Rock	2018-IDTFD-000318	125	Not Contained	42.55578	114.981	NO

****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)